



NILES EXPANDED METALS & PLASTICS

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NILES EXPANDED METALS & PLASTICS ADDS PRECISION EXPANDED METAL FOILS TO PRODUCT LINE

Niles, Ohio. -- March 24, 2006 -- Niles Expanded Metals & Plastics, which operates from 310 Pleasant Ave., has made a strategic investment in a new expanded metal line for the purpose of manufacturing precision expanded metal foils. The 16” wide line was purchased from Bender GmbH of Siegen, Germany and is capable of expanding, flattening and slitting Stainless Steel, Aluminum, Titanium, Nickel Alloys, Teflon and most any other ductile foil material.

With the addition of this precision small diamond expanded metal foil manufacturing technology into our operations, it has offered consumers in the Battery, Fuel Cell, Electronic, Medical and Automotive Industries another choice when looking for precision expanded foils. The new line is set-up in a controlled production environment and is state-of-the-art. Niles also offers customers additional value-added services such as die-cutting and heat-treating.

Niles Expanded Metals & Plastics is ISO 9001-2000 Certified and manufactures a complete line of expanded metal and grating products. The company was founded in 1959 and is under the guidance of William E. Phillips, Chairman of the Board & CEO, William E. Phillips, Jr., President and Clarence N. Hoye, Executive Vice President/COO/ Treasurer. For more information log-on to their website www.nilesexpandedmetals.com or call 800-321-2727.

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